



MADAM'S FINGER-NAILS.

She Has Them Shaped for "Execution." "Exhibition" or "Escape." This is a progressive age, and the "manicure lady" is up to date. She has among other things for finger-nail culture technical terms that may be edifying to the people who are compelled by a variety of circumstances to wear hands an aneurid.

Little Rhody in Line. Governor Brown of Rhode Island, in his recent message to the legislature, said: "Your attention will probably be called during this session to the desirability of extending the suffrage to women. A determined effort is evidently being made by the friends of this movement to secure recognition, and the question has assumed an importance which warrants its discussion in a practical, statesmanlike manner."

The Effort of Her Life. Elizabeth Cady Stanton is making her most vigorous and what may be her last effort to see women enfranchised before she lays down her pen forever. A grand woman's rights rally will soon be held simultaneously all over the country.—New York Ledger.



Mabel—Do you not think Mr. de Little a man of small caliber? Grace—Perhaps, but I'm sure of one thing—he's a big bore.—Brooklyn Life.

She Liked It. "It was the queerest thing," said the girl at the jewelry counter during the fall. "When I was in the other store up town, the floorwalker came around and told us to look out for these people that go around and steal because they can't help it. I was kind of green then, and I almost put my eyes out looking for them. One day a woman came to the counter, and I didn't pay much attention to her. After I was through with the party I was waiting on I happened to look at her and saw her take a gold-headed pin from a tray. I didn't say a word, but I found out who she was. That night I went right over to her house and told her what I had seen. She tried to brazen it out, but I was too much for her, and finally she owned up that she had taken the pin."

"Did you lawyer arrested?" asked the other girl. "No," said the first girl, "but I made her give me the pin." Then she turned her queenly head, pointed to something glittering in her hair and asked proudly, "Ain't it a beauty?"—Infallible Express.

Not Joy. Little Girl—Oh, dear, I am awful tired of this geography lesson. Papa—Rather a dry subject, no doubt. Little Girl—Oh, no, it's all about rivers.—Good News.

OF PEACHBLOW PINK.

FASHION'S FAVORITE COLOR FOR THE COMING SEASON.

A Sweet and Smart Gown That "Excited With a Soft Swish"—The Latest Thing in Hairdressing—Young Ladies at the Five o'Clock Tea.

[Special Correspondence.] New York, Feb. 25.—Did I tell you that peachblow pink is one of the favorite colors for light fabrics, such as are to be worn during the delicious, long, dreamy days of summer when the busy bee they tell us of is whisking his drooping flight about us? Peachblow pink is a shade like nothing but the outer edges of the petals of a peach blossom. It is more tender and brighter, too, than old rose or rose leaf, and there are thousands of yards of silks, muslins, ginghams and even calicoes of this dainty shade. Its use will not be confined to evening, but it will be worn in the bright glare of the sunlight and be worn for the "best frock."



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